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William F. Caton  
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: *CC Docket No. 96-262 - Access Charge Reform*

On Monday and Tuesday, March 31, 1997 and April 1, 1997, Peggy Garber and I of Pacific Telesis met to discuss the attached material with:

- Dan Gonzalez, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Chong
- Greg Rosston of the Office of Plans and Policy
- Aaron Goldschmidt and Jeff Lanning of the Competitive Pricing Division
- Richard Metzger (CCB Deputy Bureau Chief) and Rob Tanner of the Policy and Program Planning Division

Copies of the attached materials were also delivered to Jim Coltharp, Jim Casserly, Tom Boasberg, John Nakahata and Tom Koutsky. We are submitting two copies of this notice in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules. Because the March 31 meetings extended until late in the afternoon, this notice is being filed on the next business day.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Attachment

cc (with attachment): J. Coltharp, J. Casserly, T. Boasberg, J. Nakahata, T. Koutsky  
cc (w/o attachment): G. Rosston, D. Gonzalez, A. Goldschmidt, J. Lanning, R. Metzger,  
R. Tanner

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Pacific Bell

Local Competition Capacity  
Numbers for 1997

March 31 - April 1, 1997

The Pacific Bell Local Interconnection Service Center (LISC) is adding capacity to process the following number of CLEC orders per day for resale and unbundled network elements:

	Resale	UNE	Total
End of 2Q97	2,000-2,500	500-800	2,500-3,300
End of 3Q97	4,000-4,500	1,500-2,000	5,500-6,500
End of 4Q97	5,000-6,000	2,500-3,000	7,500-9,000

These plans are a result of very aggressive efforts in staffing and systems deployment. Some of the assumptions that underlie these commitments are:

- equipment vendors deliver on time
- no delay in training due to availability of trainers
- no significant shift in the mix of resale and UNE orders

If any substantial change of forecast occurs we will promptly notify all CLECs and the FCC of the quantities we think we can achieve given the changed circumstances.

## Personnel Plan:

- Increase Service Representative population by over 3 fold by EOY 1997
- Conduct over 200,000 person hours of training in 1997
- Obtain, build-out, and equip over 100,000 square feet of office space to accommodate force demand

# System Plan

- Aggressive systems implementation of flow-through planned with four releases between now and the end of the year.
- Timely receipt of deliverables from vendors
- Target introduction of unbundled network elements and combinations of unbundled network elements based on market demand
- Receipt of resale orders via local standard interface specifications (i.e., version 5.5) to permit flow through

# CLEC Responsibilities

- Submission of appropriate monthly forecast of demand for various services by all CLECs
- CLECs use existing electronic interfaces where available for pre-ordering, order, maintenance and repair
- CLECs develop capability to accurately send complex business orders
- All required fields are correctly populated by the CLEC
- 90% of orders to be received from the CLEC error free
- No wide variations in number of orders submitted per day - no “dumping”